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Kalle Kuether Godel Montana-Dakota Utilities Company 400 North Fourth Street Bismarck, ND 58501-4092

Re: Bremerton Gas Works Superfund Site Draft RI/FS Work Plan Schedule

Dear Ms. Godel:

I am writing in response to your letter of February 23, 2015, in which you request that the due date for the Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan be modified from the currently scheduled due date of February 24, 2015. Your request was made so that EPA can respond to Cascade Natural Gas' (Cascade) proposed outline for the Draft RI/FS Work Plan.

EPA agrees with the proposed schedule modification, which will result in the Draft RI/FS Work Plan being submitted to EPA no later than 30 calendar days after Cascade receives EPA's comments on the proposed outline of the document.

We anticipate completing our comments on the proposed RI/FS Work Plan outline and submitting them to Cascade in the very near future. If you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William M. Ryan

Project Manager